

Yorktown Pier To Open For Public Fishing March 1

Yorktown, Jan. 20 – Starting March 1, fishing enthusiasts can begin casting their lines into the York River from the Yorktown Pier, located at the intersection of Water and Comte de Grasse Streets in Historic Yorktown – no license necessary.

After the pier suffered substantial damage as the result of Hurricane Isabel, the York County Board of Supervisors decided to have the pier redesigned to accommodate public fishing. Citizens will be able to enjoy panoramic views of the river and the soon-to-open Riverwalk Landing retail area, located within easy walking distance.

Because York County obtained a pier license from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, individuals will not need a license to fish from the pier. There will be no charge to use the Yorktown Pier, which will be open seven days a week. For more information, call York County Parks and Recreation at 890-3500.